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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas G. Thundat et al.

Serial No. 08/588,484

Filing Date: January 18, 1996

Title: "ELECTROMAGNETIC AND NUCLEAR RADIATION DETECTOR USING

MICROMECHANICAL SENSORS"

Art Unit: 2878

Examiner: R. Hanig

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 1999, in the application identified above, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these

claims at a later date, please cancel Claims 2–16, 18–24, and 32–35.

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Please amend the claims as follows:

3 18. (Twice amended) An apparatus according to Claim

[27] 34, wherein [the sensor comprises a microcantilever] said plurality of

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